

Patriotism, Nationalism, Globalism

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Description: Are you a patriot? A nationalist? A globalist?

Estimated time: 1.5 hours

(1) Getting acquainted and comfortable

5 - 10 min.

Welcome

• Thank you for coming...

 We are a part of The Great Reset, which was born out of a shift we're seeing in our country. We have been in a place where we don't tend to speak 'beyond our bubbles' and across perspectives. The Great Reset has been opening up a grey space for such conversations since 2018. You are now part of keeping the conversation going and we thank you.

The Pillars of The Great Reset

• To share our own thoughts and perspectives with humility

• To learn from others and listen with respect

Ground Rules

• Every comment is valid and deserving of respect

- We show respect by speaking one at a time, putting our phones on silent and staying engaged, even when we are not speaking
- In the interest of time, I may cut in to ask you to 'top-line' something if we need to move on. This means simply offer up a synopsis of your thoughts and speak in bullets, not paragraphs

Confidentiality

I would like a verbal from everyone that you are here of your own volition and out of respect for one another I would ask you to keep what others say in this room unless they give you permission otherwise. (go around and get verbal agreement). Further, you agree to adhere to the principles outlined already: to deliver your perspectives bound to the principles of respect, to <u>listen with humility and offer grace to others who are sharing this space</u>.

Personal Introductions

Please share your name, where you live, and where do you work and how long have you worked there.

Remind everyone we're recording but we won't use any clips without their approval



(2) Patriotism 30 - 35 min.

- What makes someone a patriot?
- Is "my country, right or wrong" a creed of genuine patriotism?
- Do you feel that the label of patriotism has been hijacked, and why or why not?
- How do you feel when the people who stormed the US Capitol on January 6, 2021 call themselves patriots or when others label them as patriots, and why?
- What can your country do to encourage genuine patriotism?

(2) Nationalism 20 - 25 min.

- What is nationalism?
- How is nationalism different from patriotism?
- Should we encourage or discourage nationalism, and why?
- Is America First a form of nationalism? What do you think of America First, and why?
- How different or similar is nationalism to fascism, and why?

(4) Globalism 10 - 15 min.

- What is globalism? Probe for both economic and identity characterizations.
- Should we encourage or discourage globalism, and why?
- Can a person be both a globalist and a nationalist, and why or why not? Why do some people who describe themselves as patriots denigrate others as globalists? Probe for anti-globalism associations with anti-Semitism.

(5) Closing comments

5 - 10 min.

Any additional comments about patriotism, nationalism, or globalism?